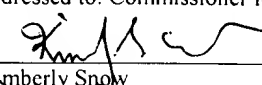


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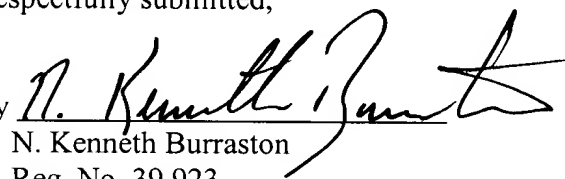
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application to October 3, 2003. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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